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s it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) LINDE-566 In re Application of Joerg DIETRICH Application Number 09/851,432 Filed May 9, 2001 For PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER Group Art Unit Examiner 3743 Tho V. Duong This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: response in the above identified application. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3500 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-3402. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the  $\square$  applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. ☑ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 24,983 . WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. November 18, 2002 Date Signature John R. Moses Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*. forms are submitted.

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